IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE C.N.RAMACHANDRAN NAIR

MONDAY, THE 20TH AUGUST 2007 / 29TH SRAVANA 1929

WP(C).No. 7312 of 2007(U)

PETITIONER:

PAPPAN, AGED 68 YEARS,
S/O. THIRIYAN, VELUPARAMBIL HOUSE,
CHANDANIKKADU P.O., KOTTAYAM DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SMT.GIRIJA.L.
SMT.P.S.PREETHA

RESPONDENTS:

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1. KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD,
REPRESENTED BY CHAIRMAN, VYDHUTHI BHAVAN,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

2. THE DEPUTY CHIEF ENGINEER,
TRANSMISSION DIVISION, KSEB, POOVANTHURUTH,
KOTTAYAM.

3. ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, KSEB.,
POOVAANTHURUTH, KOTTAYAM.

4. DISTRICT COLLECTOR, KOTTAYAM.

R1 TO 3 BY ADV. SRI.P.P.THAJUDEEN, SC
R4 BY G.P. SRI.P.N.SANTHOSH

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 20/08/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

APPENDIX

PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS:

P1: TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION FILED BEFORE THE 4TH RESPONDENT DT.31.1.2007.

P2: TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER DT.14.6.2007 PASSED BY THE DEPUTY COLLECTOR (GENERAL) AND ADDL. DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, KOTTAYAM.

TRUE COPY

P.A. TO JUDGE

C.N.RAMACHANDRAN NAIR, J.

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Dated this the 20th day of August, 2007.

JUDGMENT

The W.P. is filed raising objection against drawal of 110 KV electric line over petitioner's property. This court directed the matter to be considered by ADM under Section 16(1) of the Telegraph Act. Standing Counsel submitted that ADM has approved the line. Since petitioner is not challenging ADM's order, line can be drawn in terms of ADM's order. However, second respondent or the concerned authority is directed to fix compensation within the time granted by ADM after following the procedure and after hearing the petitioner. Compensation awarded should be released to the petitioner within one month from date of passing the award.

W.P. is disposed of as above.

C.N.RAMACHANDRAN NAIR
Judge

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